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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

In re the Application of :
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Serial No. 10/690,169 : Examiner: Ramachandran, Umamaheswari
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For a Patent for :
ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS
TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2009, which Office Action contained a final rejection of several of the pending claims, Applicant amends the application as follows.